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FYI

From: Ackerman, Joyce
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To: Cristiano, Gina; Hestmark, Martin; McComb, Martin
Subject: Update from EPA contractor at mine 6:48 pm 8/7/2015

The upper settling pond at the mine was finished at 11:35 a.m. today 8/7/2015. All mine discharge is being treated now with caustic soda and flocculent.

Two to three additional settling ponds, larger than the upper pond, will be constructed at the confluence of the North Fork and Cement Creek. At least two settling ponds should be finished by close of business 8/8/2015. The upper pond will also be expanded in size.

The discharge of mine water out of the mine is now estimated to be 640 gallons per minute.

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